



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1641

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: Ryan and Bagnell
Serial No.: 10/079,040
Filing Date: February 20, 2002
Examiner: Davis, Deborah A.
Group Art Unit: 1641
Title: Equine Relaxin as a Measure of
Treatment Efficacy

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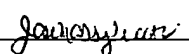
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Applicant(s): Ryan and Bagnell					
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Inventor: EQUINE RELAXIN AS A MEASURE OF TREATMENT EFFICACY					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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